# THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## FROM THE SOUTH.

VERY LATEST NEWS.

Raid on Rogersville, East Tennessee.

FORREST CAPTURES MEMPHIS

Washburne's Narrow Escape.

LATEST FROM PETERSBURG.

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IMPORTANT OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

We make the following extracts from the Richmond *Examiner* of the 26th instant:—

**Important from Southwestern Virginia—Yankee Raid into Rogersville, &c.**

BRISTOL, August 24.—Three hundred Yankee cavalry dashed into Rogersville on the 21st, and captured the Hon. J. Rieskell, R. C. Sheeles, Colonel Walder, Captain Clay, and 7 others privates. They retired in the direction of Bean's station.

**Forrest Attacks Memphis—The Yankee General Washburne Escapes in His Shirt Tail.**

The following official despatch was received at the War Department yesterday:—

BY TELEGRAPH FROM MOBILE, August 22, 1864.—The following despatch was received from General Forrest, dated Hernando, 21st:—"I attacked Memphis at daylight this morning, driving the enemy to his fortifications. We killed and captured four hundred, capturing their entire camp, with about three hundred horses and mules. Washburne escaped in the darkness of the morning, leaving his clothes behind. My loss is twenty killed and wounded.

"N. B. FORREST, Major-General.

"D. B. MAURY, Major-General.

**From Petersburg.**

There was no news from Petersburg yesterday, except the report that all was quiet there, as also along the entire line of the Army of Northern Virginia.

**From the Valley.**

There is no thing of special interest from the valley. Our troops are at Charlestown, and Sheridan holds Harper's Ferry, while his cavalry under Averill guard the upper fords of the Potomac.

We have confirmation of the report that Mosby hung thirty Yankees whom he caught burning private residences in Clark county.

**The Situation at Mobile.**

We have Mobile papers to the 18th instant. The news is without special interest.

The enemy's vessels have gone entirely out of sight. A Confederate flag-of-truce boat had gone down, but on what errand had not transpired.

It is reported that the prisoners taken at Fort Gaines will be exchanged, and may be expected home in a few days.

There is no later news from Fort Morgan. It is believed that the enemy is working away on it, but of this no information had been received. The Mobile papers say the place will be stoutly defended, and, it is to be hoped, preserved.

CAN THE ENEMY'S FLEET GET UP TO MOBILE?

The most vital question connected with the defense of Mobile is, can the enemy's fleet get up to the city? The following facts and figures from the United States Coast Survey will throw some light on the subject:—

To proceed up to Mobile is only practicable for vessels drawing not more than eight feet water. When opposite Alabama City steer N. 24 degrees W. for Stewart's Pavilion, (nearly a mile west of Choctaw Light;) when the Lower Stake bears N. 7 degrees E. steer for it, passing it close aboard on your port hand. Thence to the Upper and Wreck Stakes steer N. 18½ degrees E., keeping them also close aboard on your port hand. From Wreck Stake steer N. 12 degrees E. for Turn Stake; haul close around Turn Stake, and when it and Fowler's are in range steer N. 33 degrees W., keeping this range eastern until you get near the Choctaw Point shoreat the entrance of Mobile river, then haul up to the Northward, keeping the Mobile side of the river close aboard.

Vessels drawing more than twelve feet must anchor in the Lower Fleet; vessels of twelve feet may proceed to the anchorage of the Upper Fleet, crossing the Middle Ground in not less than fifteen feet, passing Point Clear, three miles distant, on the starboard hand, and anchoring off Al bama City, midway between the east and west shores of the bay, in twelve and a half feet water, blue mud.

Dog river bar on the chart, is about four and a half miles from the centre of the city. The nearest point of the Upper Fleet, nearly nine miles. The depth from Dog river bar up to the city is eight feet and under—so say the Mobile papers.

THE LATEST—THE FLAG OF TRUCE.

The flag of truce above alluded to arrived at noon, in charge of Captain Guardy, of the Yankee steamer *Fort Royal*. It was met by Lieutenant James McC. Baker. The flag brought a number of letter from our prisoners, and also a communication to Colonel Watts, our agent here for the exchange of prisoners.

It also reports that at the last accounts Admiral Buchanan's wound was doing well.

This is all that we can learn of the purposes of the flag.—*Mobile Tribune.*

**From the Trans-Mississippi.**

We have some very agreeable and interesting advices from the Trans-Mississippi Department. From late orders issued from headquarters we learn that General Buckner succeeds General Walker in command of Western Louisiana; Magruder takes the Department of Arkansas, and Walker commands the Department of Texas, Brownsville, Texas, has been evacuated by the Federals. This takes the last Yankee foot from Texas soil. We have other good news from that quarter, which is embraced in the summary below:—

Price is said to be moving on Missouri.

Lieutenant-General Dick Taylor was at Alexandria.

General Maxey attacked a camp of Kansas troops within six miles of Fort Smith. He reports the capture of one hundred and fifty prisoners, (6th Kansas Cavalry,) three hundred small arms, and four hundred six shooters. He has pushed Generals Gano and Standwatie towards Kansas.

General Joe Shelby is playing sad havoc with the Yankees on the Missouri border. He reports over three thousand recruits since his advance.

Texas is free from the tread of the enemy. Louisiana nearly so, Arkansas is in a fair way to be recovered, and Price, it is known, is "biding his time" for a telling blow for the disenthralment of his own State.

At last accounts General Steele was at Little Rock, but so exhausted in strength as to have power to harm.

The new departments inaugurated by Congress at its last session are getting into successful operation, and promise to realize all that was expected, and the spirit of the people is bold, cheerful, and confident.

In a word everything in the Trans-Mississippi Department is represented as in excellent condition, and the crops are splendid.

From the Richmond Sentinel of Friday, the 26th, we take the following:—

**The War News.**

The situation in front of Petersburg is unchanged. Some skirmishing and a good deal of picket firing continue on our right, the lines being very near to each other, and the temptation to take an occasional shot at the Yankees irresistible. On Wednesday, there was some cannonading all day on the left and centre; and in the afternoon the city was briskly shelled by the enemy's batteries near the river. This was the first regular shelling of any consequence for several weeks. The only damage to property was the partial burning of one small tenement, and the only casualty the killing of a negro in the lower part of the city. The cannonading on the left was kept up, with occasional intermissions, until a late hour of the night.

As we stated yesterday, on the authority of reports brought in by scouts, but a comparatively small length of the track of the Weldon railroad has been torn up. It is believed that the road has not been destroyed as far as Reams' station, and that the rails, instead of being heated and twisted so as to render them unfit for further use, are being hauled away as fast as they are taken up. The impression also prevails to some extent, that the enemy intends to preserve the road intact for his own use, in case of the evacuation of Petersburg and Richmond—an event so far in the future that Grant may as well secure a life-lease on his position between Reams' Station and Davis' farm, and will it to his heirs and assigns.

The enemy's position on the railroad has not been materially altered, and as he is closely watched by the experienced eyes of skilful generals, and confronted at every point by our troops, he can move no farther without endangering his safety. If any further movement is intended, it will occur in the shape of raids, which have been already foreshadowed by hints in the Yankee newspapers. We are not aware of the future plans of our commanding officers, but feel assured that they will be dictated by good judgment and carried out with success.

Prisoners report that Grant, Meade, and all the prominent Yankee generals, are with the army south of Petersburg, busily inspecting and noting the advantages of the new position. Prisoners and deserters are brought in daily.

Nothing of importance occurred on the lines south of Petersburg yesterday; but the indications are that we shall have stirring news from that quarter before many days elapse.

SKIRMISH NEAR CHESTER STATION.

The enemy's line of pickets in front of Chester, on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, was attacked yesterday morning by General Pickett's command and driven in. Some sixty or seventy prisoners were captured. Our loss was small.

FROM THE VALLEY.

An official despatch from General Early, at Char estown, states that he has pressed the enemy back to Harper's Ferry.

We have received some gratifying particulars of the recent engagement near Winchester. The rout of the enemy was complete, equalling, if it did not surpass, the stampede from Kernstown a few weeks since. The enemy had in the fight about eight thousand cavalry, and some four thousand or five thousand infantry, which was the rear guard of their main army, the latter being in full retreat towards the Potomac.

After the affair at Front Royal, our army pushed on, and coming up with the rear guard at Winchester, were, for a short time, held at bay, by their artillery, and suffered some little loss, but nothing could withstand the valor of our troops, and with a yell they charged the enemy, who broke and ran in the wildest confusion.

They were pursued for several miles beyond Winchester, when darkness compelled General Early to call off his men and allow them to rest. The next morning the pursuit was recommenced, but the enemy had taken advantage of the darkness and gotten too far in advance to be overtaken.

We got about two hundred and fifty prisoners and one piece of artillery, besides a number of horses, and any quantity of small arms, clothing, &c., which the enemy in their flight threw away.

But very few of the enemy were killed or wounded, and our entire casualties did not exceed fifteen.

**Capture of Fort Morgan.**

MOBILE, August 24.—Fort Morgan is in the enemy's hands. Whether surrendered, or blown up, or evacuated, is unknown. There are conflicting reports, but nothing reliable.

A staged-flume boat passed the enemy's upper fleet to-day. The Federal exchange agent not having arrived, nothing was accomplished.

A special to the *Advertiser*, from near Aberdeen, on the 24th, says the enemy burned A hville last night. Their advance force passed through Holly Springs this morning, towards La Grange. Their wagon train crossed at Waterford last night. As they were about crossing, Chalmers fired into their infantry force yesterday, and a sharp skirmish took place. He captured three wagons and teams and five prisoners. Our loss, twenty. The pursuit was renewed this morning.

**The Latest from Petersburg.**

PETERSBURG, August 26.—Our forces engaged and drove in the enemy's skirmishers in front of Bermuda Hundred this morning, capturing some sixty prisoners. The engagement lasted but a short time. Our loss was small.

For several days past the enemy has been picketing in front of Bermuda Hundred with negroes. In front and on the line of the Weldon railroad there is little or no change.

The enemy has been engaged to-day shifting forces from their right to their left. Butler's cavalry engaged the enemy's cavalry nine miles below here night before last, and repulsed an effort they were making to drive in our picket lines. Our loss was small. Heavy firing has for the last hour been heard some distance down the line of the Weldon railroad, cause unexplained.

**Important from Atlanta.**

ATLANTA, August 23.—A despatch from Jonesboro' states that a Federal raiding party in heavy force has appeared at Fayetteville. A despatch from General Maury, at Mobile, confirms the capture of Memphis by Forrest. Washburne and staff were captured with the city. Dixon brideo, on Flint river, near Fayetteville, was burnt this morning.

Scouts report that another Federal raid, 7000 strong, with nine pieces of artillery, started from Decatur early this morning in the direction of Covington. A letter from an officer at Greenville, East Tennessee, says that John Morgan left that point for Knoxville. Trains are running regularly from Bristol to Greenville.

The situation around Atlanta is unchanged. The enemy shelled the city at intervals all night. All quiet this morning, except occasional picket skirmishing. A lady was killed near the Express office last evening by a shell, and a soldier lost a leg.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

ATLANTA, August 24.—Another large conflagration occurred this evening on Alabama street, destroying a large warehouse and several dwellings. The fire was caused by a shell. The Yankee batteries, during the day, shelled that portion of the city with great rapidity.

Prisoners report that Sherman's army continues well fed. Citizens from Marietta report that Federal officers claim that there are twenty days' provisions at that place. The 8th Brigade gives McCloskey 150 majority over Snead.

## PEACE AT RICHMOND!

**The Late Peace Interview in Richmond—Circular from the State Department.**

The following circular from the State Department will explain itself:—

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, RICHMOND, VA., August 25, 1864.—SIR: Numerous publications which have recently appeared in the Journals of the United States on the subject of negotiations for peace between the two Governments of States now at war on this continent, render it desirable that you should be fully advised of the views and policy of this Government on a matter of such paramount importance. I therefore refer you to that part of the annual message of President Davis in which he correctly sets forth what has occurred on the several occasions mentioned in the published statements.

You have heretofore been furnished with copies of the instructions given to the Congressional Committee which, with the approval of the President, on the 14th June last, and have, doubtless, acted in conformity with the resolution which requested that causes of the manifesto should be laid before foreign Governments. The principles, sentiments, and purposes by which these States have been, and are still actuated, are set forth in that paper with all the authority due to the solemn declaration of the legislative and executive departments of this Government, and with a clearness which leaves no room for comment or explanation. In a few sentences it is pointed out that all we ask from non-intervention, with our internal peace and prosperity, and to be left in the undisturbed enjoyment of those inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, which our common ancestors declared to be the equal heritage of all parties to the social compact. Let them forbear aggressions upon us, and the war is at an end. If there be questions which require adjustment by negotiation, we have ever been willing, and are still willing, to enter into communication with our adversaries in a spirit of peace, of equity, and manly frankness." The manifesto closed with the declaration that "we commit our cause to the enlightened judgment of the world, to the courage and firesides of our adversaries themselves, and to the solemn and righteous arbitrament of Heaven."

Within a very few weeks after the publication of this manifesto, it seemed to have met with a response from President Lincoln. At the early part of last month a letter was received by General Lee from Lieutenant General Grant, in the following words:—

"HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, City Point, Va., July 8, 1864.—General R. E. Lee, commanding Confederate forces, near Petersburg, Virginia—General: I would request that Colonel Jaques, 72d Illinois volunteer infantry, and J. R. Gilmore, be allowed to come to Richmond (Robert Ould, Confederate Agent for the Exchange of Prisoners, at such point within the lines of the two armies as may be most convenient. The object of the delegation is explained with the desire of Colonel Ould as follows:

"I proceed to Washington a few days from now to have an interview with President Lincoln, by request of the President. Desiring as early an answer to this as possible, and that you may find it convenient to do so, I subscribe myself, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"U. S. GRANT,
"Lieutenant-General, U. S. A."

On the receipt of this letter by the President, he authorized General Dix to send the gentlemen named to General Grant's lines, and Colonel Ould, after seeing them, returned to Richmond and reported to the Department, in the presence of the Secretary of War and myself, that Messrs. Jaques and Gilmore had said nothing in their conversation with him, or in the manner of their application for permission to visit Richmond, to indicate that they were not entirely satisfied with the President's message, and that they came with the sole purpose of ascertaining whether the President would be personally received by the Confederate authorities, and that they had no other mission. Colonel Ould stated that he had told them repeatedly that it was useless to come to Richmond on any such errand, but on their informing him that they had received the assurance of the Confederate President that they would be received, he (Ould) had determined to permit them to come to Richmond under his charge.

On the evening of the 16th of July, Colonel Ould came to the Department, and reported that Messrs. Jaques and Gilmore had arrived at Richmond, and that comfortable rooms were provided for them, in which they were to remain under surveillance during their stay here, and the next morning I received from the latter gentleman the following letter, addressed to myself and Mr. Hunter:

"RICHMOND, July 17, 1864.—Hon. J. P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of Confederate States of America.—Dear Sir:—The undersigned, James F. Jaques, of Illinois, and James R. Gilmore, of Massachusetts, would respectfully represent that an interview with President Lincoln, by way of Richmond as private citizens, and have no official character or authority, but they are fully possessed of the views of the United States Government in relation to an adjustment of the differences now existing between the North and the South, and have both dwelt that a free interchange of views between President Davis and themselves would, in their opinion, result in such a negotiation as would ultimate in restoring the two sections of our distracted country.

"They therefore ask an interview with the President, and will thank you for the same.

"Most truly and respectfully,
"Your obedient servants,
"JAMES F. JAQUES,
"JAMES R. GILMORE."

The word "Confederate" is underscored, and the word "peace" doubly underscored, in the original.

After perusing the letter, I invited Colonel Ould to come (but the writers to my office; and on their arrival, stated to them that they must be conscious they could not be admitted to an interview with the President without receiving me more fully of the object of their mission, and in reading me that they came by request of Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Gilmore replied that they came unofficially, but with the knowledge, and at the desire, of Mr. Lincoln, that the President had no more idea of receiving a commissioner than a petticoat; that they were prepared to make these propositions by Mr. Lincoln's authority, and it was necessary to have a sort of informal understanding in advance of appointment or relations, for if commissioners were appointed without such understanding they would meet, quarrel, and separate, leaving the parties more bitter against each other than before; that they knew Mr. Lincoln's views, and would state them if pressed by the President to do so, and desired to learn his in return.

I again insisted on more definite information, and they came from Mr. Lincoln; and in order to satisfy me, Mr. Gilmore referred to the fact that permission for their coming through our lines had been asked officially by General Grant in a letter to General Lee, in which the President's name was used, and asked that this request should be referred to President Davis. Mr. Gilmore then showed me a card, with an address signed by Mr. Lincoln, requesting General Grant to aid Mr. Gilmore and a friend in passing the lines into the Confederacy. On mentioning that this name was sufficient with the Government to secure the object of their visit, they asked permission to see the letter, which I declined, but stated that I was entirely desirous that their visit should be kept secret, that the fact should not become known, that some of those with whom they must converse might be exposed to censure in the event of the failure of the mission. He said that the object of peace which they would offer to the President would be favorable to the Confederacy; that they had no desire that their visit should be kept a profound secret; that it was to their interest that it should not be; that either party should be free to publish the fact. After some further conversation, I left them, telling them I would see Mr. Lincoln, and let them know the result.

On the next day I saw Colonel Ould, and informed him that I had reported to the President, and that he was averse to sending formal commissioners to open negotiations, but he might therefore be disposed to have some one addressed to "whom it may concern," which was sent by Mr. Lincoln to Messrs. Clay and Holcombe by the hands of his private secretary, Mr. Hay, and which was properly regarded by these gentlemen as an intimation that Mr. Lincoln was unwilling that this war should cease while in his power to continue hostilities.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. P. BENJAMIN,
Secretary of State.

Hon. JAMES M. MASON, Commissioner of the Confederate States, &c., &c., &c., Paris.

—Five thousand Stonewalls are on the war path.

—Howard, the proclamation forger, has been set free.

—Ladies' dress bonnets cost $500 each in Richmond.

—They tell of a Western paper which has libel suits pending to the amount of $100,000.

—A spy named Livingstone has just been hung at St. Louis.

—A colored man recently auctioned himself off at Cleveland, Ohio, as a substitute, for $1200.

—Carl Anschutz and Formes are to give choral exhibitions this season.

—A loose woman, in Louisville, Ky., recently stabbed her lover, an actor, to the heart.

—The tobacco crop of the Connecticut valley is very abundant.

—It is rumored that Artemus Ward has sold his new book to Carleton for $10,000.

—Bismarck, the enemy of Denmark, is the ablest and most unscrupulous statesman in Europe. He will yet make trouble for Louis Napoleon.

## THIRD EDITION

### EUROPEAN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER "NEW YORK."

United States Bonds at Frankfort.

MOVEMENTS OF PIRATES AND BLOCKADE-RUNNERS.

**Commercial Intelligence.**

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The steamship *New York*, from Southampton on the 17th instant, arrived this morning. The steamers *Europa* and *Moravian* arrived out on the 15th, and the *Belgian* on the 16th.

The *Times* expresses astonishment at the manner in which the Federal bonds are absorbed at Frankfort, adding that each successive fall is regarded by the existing bondholders with gratification instead of dismay.

The *Times* believes that the campaign in America will continue, unless the danger to Washington is so great as to demand the return of the main body of Grant's army. The capture of Richmond will be a test of the ability of the North to make a permanent impression on the Confederacy.

The Confederate loan advanced ¾ per cent. on the news of Grant's repulse before Petersburg, the quotation being 77@79.

A further dimunition of specie to the extent of four millions of francs from the Bank of France, causes uneasiness.

The Prussian Government has prohibited the export from Jutland of cattle and grain during the armistice.

Sarnos Journals proposing the following to the German Diet:—that an explanation be demanded of Austria and Prussia with reference to their having permitted the King of Denmark to cede rights to them to which the King had no title.

The frigate *Niagara* had sailed from Lisbon. Her destination was unknown.

A powerful three-funnelled steamer anchored off Foyter, Ireland, on the 13th, and sailed again in the evening. She is supposed to be a blockade-runner. A warlike party, with one of the *Alabama's* lieutenants, landed at that point. It is believed that she is to carry an immense supply of clothing to the Confederates.

The United States sloop-of-war *Sacramento* arrived at Plymouth on the 16th. She came in collision with the Norwegian barque *Cleva* and sunk her. The crew were saved. The *Sacramento* was uninjured.

The pirate *Florida* destroyed the ship Empress, of Brazil, bound from New York to California. She took $70,000 from her.

**Commercial Intelligence.**

Consols are quoted at 89½@89¾; French rentes, 69f. 45c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—The sales for two days amount to 20,000 bales, the market closing firm, though less animated. The sales to speculators and exporters were 8000 bales.

STATE OF TRADE.—The Manchester markets are firm, with an upward tendency.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—Flour is dull and prices nominal. Wheat heavy and declining. Corn quiet at 29s. 6d.@30s.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET.—Beef dull. Pork heavy. Bacon still declining, and must sell low. Lard quiet but steady. Butter firm.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.—Ashes quiet but steady. Sugar active and 1s. lower. Coffee inactive. Rice quiet. Rosin—No sales. Petroleum firmer; 2s. 3d. is asked for refined.

## THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

**Firing upon a Steamer Below Natchez—Safety of the Steamers "Cheek" and "Atlantic"—Large Arrivals of Rebel Prisoners at Vicksburg—New York Newspaper Correspondents Ordered Beyond the Lines—Cotton Market, &c.**

CAIRO, August 28.—The steamer *Lancaster* was fired into fifteen miles below Natchez, on the 18th, by a battery of artillery. Three shots struck the boat, but nobody was hurt. The battery was supported by five hundred cavalry. General Brayman, commanding at Natchez, sent a force in pursuit.

The steamers *Cheek* and *Atlantic*, reported captured by the Rebels up the Yazoo river, arrived safely at Vicksburg with a good cargo of cotton.

A large number of Rebel prisoners had arrived at Vicksburg, recently captured 15 miles back of Milliken's bend.

200 guerillas were seen at Commerce, Mo., to-day.

CAIRO, August 28.—The steamer *Metamora*, from New Orleans, with dates to the 22d instant, has arrived. The news she brings from Mobile bay is rendered valueless by the announcement, through the Richmond papers, of the fall of Fort Morgan.

T. M. Cook, correspondent of the New York *Herald*, and J. B. Chadwick, of the *Tribune*, with General Granger's army, have been ordered beyond the lines by General Canby for the publication of information valuable to the enemy.

The New Orleans Cotton Market was buoyant. Low Middlings, $1 65@1 67½; Middlings, $1 70@1 75.

**UNION BARBACUE IN KENTUCKY.**

CAIRO, August 28.—The Union men of Ballard county, Kentucky, gave a barbacue at Blandville yesterday. Over two thousand persons were present, and General Meredith, commander of the post at Cairo, addressed the assembly, urging them to take a decided stand for the Union, which was well received. Resolutions were adopted in favor of the suppression of the Rebellion, and furnishing men and means for that purpose. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and it is believed that Ballard county will give a majority for the Union candidate at the coming election.

A similar meeting will be held in other counties in Kentucky and Missouri, contiguous to Cairo. A marked change has taken place in the sentiments of the people of this section, mainly attributable to the recent determined course of the military authorities.

**GUERILLA MOVEMENTS IN KENTUCKY.**

CINCINNATI, August 28.—Jake Bennett with twenty four men, dashed into Owensboro', Ky., on Saturday evening, killing three negro soldiers and Lieutenant Amant, of the 3d Kentucky Cavalry. He also burned the wharf-boat, containing two thousand dollars worth of Government stores. Bennett remained only fifteen minutes, and was pursued by the Home Guard.

—Morris, a Rebel sympathizer, was shot at Owensboro' on Saturday, by Captain Wilson, while resisting arrest.

**DECLINE IN GOLD.**

NEW YORK, August 29, 1 P.M.—Gold is quoted to-day at 243¾, and since the Stock Board it has declined to 242.

**From New Orleans.**

NEW YORK, August 29.—The steamer *Fleur Stacey*, from New Orleans on the 21st instant, has arrived. Her advices are anticipated by the transport *Morrimac*, which arrived last night.

**Markets by Telegraph.**

NEW YORK, August 29.—Cotton dull, and 20c. lower. Sales of 700 bale. at 80@86 for Middling; $1 60@$1 65 for Ordinary; sales unimportant. Corn dull, with no sales. Beef dull. Pork heavy at $40@40 12½. Whisky steady.

Receipts of Flour, 20,000 barrels; Wheat, 70,000 bushels; Corn, 20,000 bushels.

BALTIMORE, August 29.—Flour very dull. Wheat 5@10c. lower. White Corn easier at $1 85@ yellow and mixed unsaleable. Whisky dull at $2 07@$2 08. Recm closed buoyant and advancing; shoulders 19c.

## ARMY OF POTOMAC.

**FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THURSDAY'S FIGHT.**

WASHINGTON, August 29.—A letter received from the Army of the Potomac, dated August 28, says all was quiet, excepting the usual picket-firing in front of the 9th Corps. The firing on our right on Thursday was occasioned by a movement of our troops from one position to another, which the enemy evidently did not understand, and were, perhaps, fearful that it meant another attack on the right at Reams' Station on the Weldon railroad.

Our total loss in the fight of Thursday, will not, it is said, exceed two thousand, while that of the enemy is supposed to be about five thousand. We still hold about four miles of the Weldon railroad, and the portion abandoned by the 2d Corps was effectually destroyed.

Deserters who came in yesterday, say that General A. P. Hill's Corps, two divisions of Longstreet's Corps, and the Jeff. Davis Legion, were the Rebel troops engaged on Thursday.

They also state that since the Weldon railroad fell into our possession, pork has advanced to six and beef to eight dollars a pound in Richmond, and their officers declare that the road must be recaptured at all hazards.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO-DAY.—SIX A. M., 65. Noon, 78½. One P. M., 79½. Wind, W.

NATIONAL UNION CONVENTION.—The Convention reassembled this morning at 10 o'clock, and proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Register of Wills.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| Fred. M. Adams.....31 | George D. Thorn.....15 |
| D. C. Skerrit, M. D...21 | Wm. P. Bolton.....9 |
| John J. Whitney.....24 | Wm. M. Uuler, M. D...1 |
| John W. Massey.....3 | C. M. Jackson, M. D...5½ |

Whole number of votes 177. Necessary to a choice 89.

SECOND BALLOT.

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| Adams.....26 | Thorn.....23 |
| Skerrit.....10 | Bolton.....9 |
| Whitney.....23 | Uhler.....38 |
| Massey.....5 | Jackson.....36 |

Whole number 162. Necessary to a choice 82.

THIRD BALLOT.

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| Adams.....30 | Thorn.....24 |
| Skerrit.....6 | Bolton.....19 |
| Whitney.....30 | Uhler.....25 |
| Massey.....9 | Jackson.....33 |

Whole number 176; Necessary to a choice, 89. Massey's name was withdrawn.

FOURTH BALLOT.

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| Adams.....30 | Bolton.....16 |
| Skerrit.....10 | Uhler.....31 |
| Whitney.....33 | Jackson.....31 |
| Thorn.....35 | |

Whole number 186; necessary to a choice 93.

FIFTH BALLOT.

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| Adams.....45 | Bolton.....10 |
| Skerrit.....6 | Uhler.....27 |
| Whitney.....30 | Jackson.....44 |
| Thorn.....33 | |

Whole number, 202. Necessary to a choice,

SIXTH BALLOT.

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| Adams.....46 | Thorn.....45 |
| Sherrett.....18 | Uhler.....26 |
| Whitney.....33 | Jackson.....39 |

Whole number 207. Necessary to a choice, 104

The name of Dr. Skerrit was now dropped, and a seventh ballot taken, as follows:—

SEVENTH BALLOT.

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| Adams.....54 | Uhler.....31 |
| Whitney.....36 | Jackson.....88 |
| Thorn.....48 | |

Whole number 207. Necessary to a choice 104.

Dr. William Uhler being the lowest candidate, his name was now dropped, and the balloting proceeded with.

EIGHTH BALLOT.

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| Adams.....60 | Thorn.....57 |
| Whitney.....41 | Jackson.....93 |
| Whole number..... | .....214 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | .....108 |

The name of Mr. Whitney was now dropped, and another ballot taken; the vote was very close at times, and considerable excitement prevailed.

On the ninth ballot, the vote stood:—

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| Adams..... | .....81 |
| Thorn..... | .....76 |
| Jackson..... | .....65 |

Mr. Jackson was then dropped, and a tenth ballot taken, as follows:—

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| Adams..... | .....130 |
| Thorn..... | .....98 |

Mr. Adams was declared the nominee amidst peals of applause, and was introduced to the Convention. He thanked them for the nomination, and promised to do his part of the work towards the election of the ticket—not on account of the candidates placed thereon, but on account of the principles involved.

NATIONAL UNION CONVENTION OF THE SECOND DISTRICT.—The following is a list of the Congressional Delegates of the Second District, who will meet this evening, at the Assembly Buildings:—

*First Ward.*—Joseph Myers, James P. Webb, Samuel P. Thompson, Arthur Cooper, Daniel Mahon, John F. Kenney, Henry B. Whitner, James Dalrymple.

*Seventh Ward.*—Joseph H. Mickli, Malcolm Martin, Wm. B. McCready, James L. Jones, John Patterson, Wm. Donaghy, Henry Harvey, Samuel Henderson.

*Eighth Ward.*—Francis Vinton, George Eckert, John L. Wolff, Edward Irwin, J. Lowry Bell, Wm. King.

*Ninth Ward.*—C. M. Hooper, Eli Holden, Cyrus Horne, Alderman Samuel Jones, Jr., Simon Mudge, Sheriff Thompson, Walter Allison, Morris S. Hancell.

*Tenth Ward.*—George Truman, Jr., George Alexander, Isaac Ashton, Colon H. Needles, Charles Gnyger, James H. Bryson, William S. Poulson, Quinton Todd.

*Twenty-sixth Ward.*—William Green, John Shissler, William Kyle (contested), John Douglass, Henry M. Hoffner, John Fullerton, Philip Rambert, Smith Little, Samuel Hilbrough (contested).

ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—The steamer *De Molay*, with sick and wounded soldiers from City Point, arrived at this port this morning. There were a number of very bad cases on board. The following are the names of Pennsylvanians:—

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| Chas Pitchard, A, 11 Cav | J McFadden, I, 6 Cav |
| Corp P Dorwin, B, 11 Cav | Wm Hoffman, D, 16 Cav |
| Cor J Hucks, F, 1 Cav | Wm Cochers, C, 2 Cav |
| Cor L H Norris, G, 8 Cav | J P Donnald, I, 16 Cav |
| Adam Lehr, G, 4 Cav | C Pfeefer, A, 61 Cav |
| J M Farrow, G, 17 Cav | Wm S Shantz, I, 16 Cav |
| W H H Foster, F, 8 Cav | F Hamner, G, 8 Cav |
| John Henry, A, 2 Cav | J M Eckelberger, L, 1 Cav |
| John Sayle, F, 16 Cav | R M Heaton, K, 4 Cav |
| Jacob D Roland, M, 2 Cav | Wm Hoffman, D, 16 Cav |
| Mich T O'Donnell, B, 1s Cav | Corp N Perdue, G, 16 Cav |
| Hiram B Smith, D, 4 Cav | S J Grech, D, 11 Cav |
| George Gould, D, 4 Cav | Wm Hoffman, B, 11 Cav |
| Lieut Jno Bing, G, 4 Cav | Wm Brooks, B, 11 Cav |
| A Rondent, B, 8 Cav | Yal Dimno, A, 11 Cav |
| George A Dead, E, 16 Cav | H Kantz, I, 21 Cav |
| W A Miller, M, 11 Cav | Wm Stockton, A, 187 |
| Sgt J B Crawford, M, 14 Cav | B Merrifield, E, 21 Cav |
| Corp S Richardson, M, 11 Cav | S E Offer, D, 107 |
| David Shilly, D, 4 Cav | James Cinch, C, 88 |
| Samuel Wilson, K, 16 Cav | John Forb, D, 109 |
| J W Harris, K, 1 Cav | D C Kenney, B, 11 |
| James Owens, M, 8 Cav | J H Park, E, 11 |
| John Haughey, I, 11s | Thomas Robinson, F, 11 |
| J Morgan, K, 187 | C M Dunaney, K, 107 |
| Sgt J B Stevens, B, 187 | Sgt R F Sallee, A, 11 |
| R Morgan, A, 140 | A A Wolf, D, 187 |
| J S Edge, C, 100 | Wm C Purcell, F, 187 |
| J W Miller, F, 31 | Henry R Fergus, K, 140 |
| Thomas Nicholson, E, 187 | Elisha Wingert, D, 11s |
| W J Hughes, G, 187 | George Rawe, F, 140 |
| George McNeal, G, 83 | E S McDonald, I, 140 |
| Patrick Conley, B, 187 | H Kennedy, I, 11 |
| Nathan Hilson, B, 187 | W Simmons, G, 66 |
| Wm Wirk, C, 187 | A J Hill, B, 91 |
| Nathan Wilson, B, 87 | Geo Werner, K, 109 |
| A York, C, 87 | J Gairn, G, 11 Cav |
| S R Hunter, A, 187 | Geo Patton, B, 146 |
| J D Davenport, C, 76 | A G Reynolds, K, 187 |
| Chas A Logan, K, 187 | J Rutter, A, 187 |
| James Bird, F, 187 | Matthias Wilger, D, 66 |
| John Powers, A, 140 | John Gampher, B, 187 |

The following wounded officers were also on board:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J P Brinton, 2d Pa Cav.
Major Leidy, 31st Pa Vols.
Major Joe W Wister, 8th Pa Cav.
Captain C D Lamb, I, 5th Mass Vols.
Captain C R Taylor, L, 2d Pa Cav.
Captain Robt Oldham, B, 8th Pa Cav.
Captain Frank H Parr, B, 4th Pa Cav.
Captain Charles Channcey, K, 2d Pa Cav.
Assistant surgeon W A Barnes, U S Vols.
Lieutenant Calvin Benson, 1st Maine Cav.
Lieutenant Frank D Baker, 8th Pa Cav.
Second-Lieutenant Henry H Perry, 1st N J Cav.
Lieutenant-Colonel B Thomas, 12th Mississippi (Rebel).

The total number of patients was 240.

FIRE.—This morning, at half-past 8 o'clock, a building in Front street, below Thompson, was fired by some children, who ignited a match and applied it to the carpet of a room. Damage trifling.

HONEST.—The bonds, amounting to $10,000, lost a few days since, were found by a cab-driver on Saturday, and returned to their owner this morning. A reward of $1000 was paid to the finder.

ROBBED HIS SISTER.—David O'Leary was arrested by officer Ingraham, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, yesterday, on the charge of robbing his sister of $400. $175 of the money was found in his possession.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Wm. Thompson was arrested at Ninth and Chesnut streets yesterday, on the charge of passing counterfeit money. He was held for a further hearing.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Monday, August 29.

The Stock Market is dull but steady this morning, and there is very little doing in Railroad shares. Pennsylvania sold at 74½; Reading, 93¾@67; Catawissa Preferred at 41½, and Philadelphia and Erie 30½; 29¾ was bid for Little Schuylkill, 90 for Beaver Meadow, 62 for Minehill, and 48 for Long Island.

In Government securities there is less activity. 5-20s sold at 111¼, which is a slight decline; 7-3 0s at 111¼; and 6s of 1881 at 105¼. New City 6s are selling at 100.

There is less activity to notice in Coal Oil stocks, but prices are steady; the excitement noticed for several days past has fallen off with sales of Organic Oil at 1½; Perry at 7@7½; Maple Shade at 17½; Densmore at 10½; McIlhenny at 9½; and Ingbert at 3½.

Canal Shares are without any material change; 34 was bid for Schuylkill Navigation common, and 40 for preferred.

City Passenger Railroad Stocks are dull at about former rates. Second and Third sold at 72; 58 was bid for Chesnut and Walnut, and 34 for Green and Coates.

Bank Shares continue firm, but there is little or nothing doing in the way of sales; 64½ was bid for Farmers' and Mechanics'; 88 for Commercial; 284 for Mechanics'; 70 for Tradesman's, and 34 for Commonwealth.

The Money Market continues easy at former rates; loans are plenty on call, at 6 per cent. per annum; best paper is selling at from 7@9 per cent.

A despatch from Washington this morning says: "The subscriptions to the new 7-30 loan reported at the Treasury Department on Saturday, was $565,700.

Gold has declined 10 per cent. since Saturday

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**To Advertisers.**

Owing to the great increase in the Circulation of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, compelling us to go to press at an early hour, we urgently request that advertisements may be handed in as soon as 10 o'clock, if possible, to secure them an insertion in all of our editions.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1864.


CRUELTY OF THE PEOPLE.—The spectacle of a great general with a fine army of veterans battling nobly for the cause of his country and popular liberty and rights, on many bloody fields, about to be deserted by thousands of Americans who call themselves peace men, is really sickening to patriots. The confidence of decisive victory expressed in every word of General GRANT's despatches concerning his minor operations alone should raise an enthusiasm in his favor among all classes. Such a brave and able leader *ought* to call out every *man* in the country to his standard, that has not a wife and children to support. There are thousands of such persons left, who may obtain a snug fortune by enlisting in our armies. In addition to this, peace will be hastened on her journey this way, and when she comes she will be covered with the smiles of honor, glory, and good-will. The armies of the United States have now final triumph within their grasp, and they will desert the people if the people desert them. It is true we have done very much to crush the Rebellion, but our mission is not ended, and we must do our whole duty. We can best complete the work by sending men down to GRANT and SHERIDAN. We ought to strive very hard to fill our quotas during the next eight days.

## THE WAR NEWS.

Affairs in the Army of the Potomac are growing more interesting each day. The attack on the 19th and 20th Divisions of General HANCOCK's Corps on Thursday came near being a disaster, but owing to the obstinate fighting of Generals GIBBON, MILES, and SMYTHE, the enemy was so severely hurt as to be unable to hold his position or renew the attack. Thus we may claim the victory with propriety, and as the enemy retreated with heavy loss before a force of two weary Federal divisions, we may hope for even greater victories when the whole army moves to an assault. The Rebel papers received at this office this morning, are remarkably reticent upon the subject of the late battle.

Fort Morgan has surrendered after a bombardment of five days. The work was delivered over to Admiral FARRAGUT and General GRANGER on Tuesday last, with twelve hundred prisoners, including General PAGE, and fifty pieces of artillery, stores, &c. Our fleet will pass up to the city immediately, and a surrender of that place will soon cap the climax of Admiral FARRAGUT's last great movement.

General EARLY is retreating down the valley with SHERIDAN in pursuit. The Rebel General has been allowed to get through the Gaps, and will be able to reach Culpeper on Wednesday and Richmond by Saturday. His losses by struggling will be considerable. MOSEBY has hung thirty of our men in Clark county, Va., charged with burning houses. On Tuesday last, while fleeing the enemy, our cavalry under TORBERT were suddenly thrown upon a heavy infantry force of the enemy, and badly cut up. General CUSTER, with his splendid cavalry division, was surrounded by the enemy at one time, and had to cut his way out with the sabre; this he did successfully, and arrived at Harper's Ferry on Wednesday afternoon.

General SHERMAN's army is pretty well supplied with food and ammunition. One of our shells exploded in Alabama street, Atlanta, on Tuesday, and caused a fire which destroyed a large portion of the town. General SCHOFIELD has not yet been heard from. The Rebel General WHEELER has signally failed in doing any injury to General SHERMAN's communications. General ROUSSEAU is fighting him in Tennessee.

HANCOCK, THE "SUPERB."—This brilliant, brave, and able Pennsylvania leader now commands an army corps of twenty divisions. This immense structure of humanity he moves as though it was a delicate, well-balanced machine. He has recently proved to us how one man can command one hundred thousand men, and use them in manœuvre on the field of battle. HANCOCK is proud of his native state, and of the Pennsylvanians under him, and he complains only of the want of more "Keystone boys." He is anxiously looking for the young men of this city, who will come out before the draft, and enter the 2d Corps.

ANOTHER DISTINGUISHED "SMITH."—The SMITH family is an extensive one, and to notice all of the good things done by the SMITHS in this war would require too much paper at the present high price of that commodity to allow us pen-room. But we want to remind our people that that grizzly-looking son of the Keystone State, one ANDREW JACKSON SMITH, a Major-General of great ability, has advanced far into Mississippi, and is said to be marching to victory, and Montgomery, Alabama. What if he should meet the gallant and accomplished GORDON GRANGER—his classmate—at Mobile? Do not our Generals strive for the capture of important prizes? Who would not be proud to be with SMITH at Montgomery, or with GRANGER at Mobile to-day? But to be with their commander-in-chief—their peer, leader, father, brother-in-arms—Lieutenant-General GRANT, is the higher honor now offered to every able-bodied young man in Philadelphia! Show your appreciation of what is noble and excellent, and form an unconquerable Spartan band of heroes among yourselves, who will love their leader and despise the very necessity of a draft.

## THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

This body met to-day. The outside delegations largely outnumber the inside delegates, and it is more than probable that the former will pretty effectually control the action of the latter. In plain words, those who regularly represent the people at Chicago, will be cajoled, deceived, and brow-beaten by a vast crowd of small politicians, representing nobody but themselves, and without virtue or intelligence enough to represent anybody else. They will, of course, presume to dictate to the Convention what it shall and what it shall not do, and that dictation will, we have no doubt, be, in the main, weakly submitted to.

The outside rabble, however, is not by any means a unit on any question likely to be discussed. They are divided up as to the platform to be adopted, as well as the nominations that are to be made. These differences, it is said, will be easily composed, but if they shall be, the result will not accord with past experience of like popular gatherings. Where men disagree radically in political opinion and interest, controversy usually tends to confirm opposition, and render any cordial harmony impossible. And it is not to be disguised that the elements now brought into conflict at Chicago are so extreme in their antagonism, as hardly to be reconciled by any other consideration than a common desire for a party victory, and a consequent partition of the spoils of power. That inducement to harmony will no doubt be strongly urged, and prove exceedingly potential; but it may nevertheless fall of its object.

How can the "unconditional peace" men, and the war men assimilate? They would appear to be as incapable of mixing as oil and water. We can imagine no other way in which they can be got to coalesce than by agreeing, respectively, to abandon their distinctive views and purposes, and "go it blind," for the sake of carrying the Presidential election, and thereby securing for their mutual benefit the immense patronage of the National Government.

But this surrender of all principles, of all positive views of policy, with regard to the present critical condition of the country, for the purely selfish purpose above suggested, will certainly not satisfy any large portion of the people anywhere in the North, and hence the very means taken to engage and secure popular support, will probably prove chiefly effectual in defeating that much coveted end.

The times will not admit of such sordid non-committalism either by individuals or parties. If a change of Federal Administration is proposed at such a juncture in our national affairs as now exists, the people will require to know, and should be reasonably assured, of what they may expect from the change, if made. The turning of one set of men out of office and putting another set in, if that is to be all the effect of the election, will not meet the demands of the exigency.

The voters will, we think, require to be convinced that, with a change of ministry, there will follow some definite modification of the principles and policy that have been pursued by their present rulers at Washington, and then they must be further persuaded that such modification, if effected, will materially improve the condition and increase the prosperity of the country.

The people unquestionably desire a restoration of peace and the preservation of the Union. But they surely will not dismiss the public servants who have been and are striving, energetically, to accomplish both the ends named, only to replace them with another set, who are unable or unwilling to give any sufficient guarantee that they will administer the Government more wisely and efficiently than their immediate predecessors.

OUR POOR PRISONERS.—Patriots, think of it! Twenty-five thousand of our brave soldiers are prisoners of war in the hands of the enemy at Andersonville, Georgia. They are quartered in a large field, which has only a rail fence and a guard of boys and decrepid old men around it. They are awaiting deliverance amid the most terrible sufferings. General SHERMAN has sent a heavy force to release these men, and General GRANT has sent a force to Saulsbury, North Carolina, to release another batch. Will you not aid these great and good men in these missions of mercy? You can do so by enlisting men to replace those sent out upon this special service, and at the same time enable GRANT to conquer LEE at Richmond, and SHERMAN to take Hood and Atlanta.

## THE LATE GENERAL McPHERSON.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GENERAL GRANT AND THE GRANDMOTHER OF THE DECEASED.

The Fremont (Ohio) *Sentinel* publishes the following letters, which explain themselves:—

CLYDE, Ohio, August 3.—To General Grant—Dear Sir:—I hope you will pardon me for troubling you with the perusal of these few lines from the trembling hand of the aged grandma of our beloved General James B. McPherson, who fell in battle. When it was announced at his funeral, from the public print, that, when General Grant heard of his death, he went into his tent and wept like a child, my heart went out in thanks to you for the interest you manifested in him while he was with you. I have watched his progress from infancy up.

In childhood he was obedient and kind; in manhood interesting, noble, and persevering, looking to the wants of others. Since he entered the war others can appreciate his worth more than I can. When it was announced to us by telegraph that our loved one had fallen, our hearts were almost rent asunder; but when we heard the Commander-in-Chief could weep with us, too, we felt, sir, that you have been as a brother to him, and this whole nation is mourning his early death. I wish to inform you that his remains were conducted by a kind guard to the very parlor where he spent a cheerful evening in 1861, with his widowed mother, two brothers, only sister, and his aged grandma, who is trying to write. In the morning he took his leave at 6 o'clock, little dreaming he should fall by a ball from the enemy. His funeral services were attended in his mother's orchard, where his youthful feet had often pressed the soil to gather the falling fruit, and his remains are resting in the silent grave scarce half a mile from the place of his birth. His grave is on an eminence but a few rods from where the funeral services were attended, and near the grave of his father. The grave, no doubt, will be marked, so that passers-by will often pause to drop a tear over the dear departed. And now, dear friend, a few lines from you would be gratefully received by the afflicted friends. I pray that the God of battles may be with you, and go forth with your armies till Rebellion shall cease, the Union be restored, and the old flag wave over an entire land.

With much respect, I remain your friend,
LYDIA SLOCUM,
Aged 87 years and 4 months.

GENERAL GRANT'S REPLY.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, CITY POINT, Virginia, August 10.—Mrs. Lydia Slocum.—My dear Madam:—Your very welcome letter of the 3d instant has reached me. I am glad to know that the relatives of the lamented Major-General McPherson are aware of the more than friendship existing between him and myself. A nation grieves at the loss of one so dear to our nation's cause. It is a selfish grief, because the nation had more to expect from him than from almost any one living. I join in this selfish grief, and the grief of personal love for the departed. He formed for some time one of my military family. I knew him well. To know him was but to love him. It may be some consolation to you, his aged grandmother, to know that every officer and every soldier who served under your grandson, felt the highest reverence for his patriotism, his zeal, his great, almost unequaled ability, and all the manly virtues that can adorn a commander. Your bereavement is great, but cannot exceed mine.

Yours truly, U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

## AMUSEMENTS.

THE GRAND GERMAN FESTIVAL.—The grand festival of the Independent German Congregation, together with the Free Sunday School of the Mechanics' Union, is in progress to-day at Washington Retreat and Engel & Wolf's Farm, and during this morning everything passed off in the most pleasant manner. At 6 o'clock, there is to be a distribution of handsome gifts to the holders of tickets therefor, and a handsome silver goblet is to be given to the vocal society participating in a body, to have subscribed for the greatest number of tickets. All in short, the festival is one of the very best of the season, and will likely realize a large amount.

THE GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL.—The Sixth Annual Games of the Caledonian Club of Philadelphia, which is to be celebrated at Washington Retreat with much éclat, takes place on next Monday, instead of on this day, as heretofore stated. It promises to be an unusually pleasant affair.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

EXCURSION TO-MORROW.—The following is the route of procession of those men of the 160th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers who did not re-enlist, and who are expected to arrive in this city at noon to-day:—Form on Washington street, right resting on Third; up Third to Vine, up Vine to Sixteenth, down Sixteenth to Sarnce, down Spruce to Twelfth, up Twelfth to Chesnut, down Chesnut to Fifth, up Fifth to Race, and thence to National Guards' Hall. Major Sperry is in command. Ninety men and eleven officers return. The regiment will be received by Baxter's Fire Zouaves and by the Henry Guards.

Since writing the above the members of this regiment have arrived, and are now marching over the route as given above.

SIXTH WARD DRAFT MEETING.—A meeting of much importance to the citizens of the Sixth Ward will be held to-morrow night at National Guards' Hall, in reference to filling the quota of the ward. From the activity and efficiency displayed by the gentlemen composing the committee, and, from the anxiety evinced by the citizens, there is no doubt but that the ward can fill up its present deficiency without resort being had to a draft. Distinguished speakers will address the meeting, and it is the duty of every person enrolled in the ward to be present.

ESCAPE OF BOUNTY JUMPERS.—About two o'clock on Sunday morning four prisoners in confinement at Fort Mifflin for desertion, made their escape from the Hospital attached to the Fort. Their names are ARNOLD AUERBRUTTER and SAMUEL SMITH substitute deserters, and WM. H. ALEXANDER and WILLIAM FISHER deserters. They were fired upon by one of the sentinels on post, but the night being dark it is not known with what effect. The guard was at once turned out, and a general search made in the surrounding fields, which resulted in the shooting of WILLIAM FISHER, Company D, Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who refused to halt when challenged by one of the guard. The wound was mortal, the man dying about the middle of the day.

EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY.—Many of the young men of this city, composed largely of members of the Christian Association, will make another excursion to Atlantic City to-morrow morning. The boat will leave Vine street wharf at 6 o'clock. There will be about three hundred wounded soldiers with the excursionists, accompanied by their chaplains. The excursion promises to be one of the best of the season. All who wish a pleasant day's excursion should avail themselves of this opportunity.

THE DRAFT—OUR QUOTA.—About a thousand men have been secured towards filling our quota since the 31st of July. At that time our quota was 7780. We trust that active measures will be instituted by the different Wards of our city to endeavor to decrease the quota as fast as possible.

DEATHS LAST WEEK.—One hundred and sixty-five adults, and one hundred and eighty-five children died in this city last week. Consumption of the lungs, diarrhœa, and typhoid fever, were the causes of the death of a majority of the adults, while of the children seventy seven died from cholera infantum, convulsions and marasmus.

ROBBERY.—Thos. Hubland, for many years in the employ of Messrs. Bullock & Co., wool dealers and manufacturers, was committed on Saturday in default of $5000 bail to answer the charge of robbing his employers. Within a short time past, it is alleged, the accused stole some $2000 worth of wool.

DROWNED.—A girl named Mary Ann Hincher, seven years of age, fell overboard from a boat at Christian street wharf yesterday and was drowned. The deceased resided at No. 216 Christian street.

COMMITTED.—A substitute broker, named Philip Morris, was committed by Alderman Warren on Saturday, to answer the charge of endeavoring to defraud a substitute out of his bounty.

ACCIDENT.—Charles Washburn had his arm crushed on Saturday, by having it caught in a hay press, at Second street and Columbia avenue.

THE NEW IRONSIDES is expected to leave today. All her stores are on board, and she has a full complement of men.

HARD BEDS.—While at the watering-places sleeping on miserable hard beds, let it remind you to get your old mattresses done over in town, at W. Henry Patten's, No. 1408 Chesnut street.

### Married.

REMSEN—DERBYSHIRE.—June 15th, 1864, by Rev. T. W. Mackey, Mr. GEO. W. A. REMSEN to Miss MARY J. DERBYSHIRE, both of this city.

### Died.

BONSALL.—Killed in the action on the Weldon Railroad, on the 19th of August, Lieutenant JAS. S. BONSALL, of Company F, Ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the 24th year of his age.

The relatives of the family and the members of the National and Provost Guards are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 746 S. Ninth street, on Tuesday morning, August 30th, at 10 o'clock, to proceed to Derby.

ELLIOT.—On the 27th instant, HUGH ELLIOT, in the 83d year of his age.

The relatives and male friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1113 Filbert street, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

HARTEL.—At Holmesburg, August 27th, EVA, only child of Andreas and Elizabeth B. Hartel, aged 1 year and 2 days.

MCCOSH.—On the 27th instant, MARIA S., wife of Wm. S. McCosh.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. Wm. C. Thachara, No. 924 Fiewater street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

NOWLEN.—Killed, on the 20th instant, in the battle of Ream's Station, on the Weldon Railroad, while in command of his regiment, Captain GARRETT NOWLEN, of the 116th Regiment and 1st Brigade Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Due notice will be given of his funeral, which will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, General Hector Tyndale.

REYNOLDS.—At Avondale, on Friday evening, August 26th, Mrs. ELIZABETH J. REYNOLDS, daughter of the late General William Irvine.

Funeral notice from the residence of Mrs. Starr H. Cooper, Delaware county, at 4 o'clock, on Tuesday morning. The interment at Rondleton's Run Ground, at 1 o'clock. Her friends and friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

SAUL.—On the 26th instant, in the blessed hope of a glorious immortality, MARY, beloved daughter of Joseph and Ann Saul, in the 18th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, Bolmesburg, Twenty-third Ward, on Tuesday afternoon, the 30th instant, at 4 o'clock, without further notice.

TWITEL.—On the morning of the 26th inst., GODFREY TWITEL, aged 57 years.

Funeral from the residence of H. F. Stenson, No. 1 S. Fifteenth street, on Wednesday, 31st instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.


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Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO.:—

GENTS:—I have had to use one of your unequaled Safes for a period of five years. My law office was entirely consumed in the fearful conflagration of this place on July 19. The Safe fell into the cellar, where it has lain among the ruins until this date. To-day it was removed and found (so hot to bear to a naked hand); it was necessary to cool it with water before opening it. Yet, after having passed through this extraordinary fire, and remaining hot for sixteen days, the papers, although discolored by steam, are perfectly legible.

GEO. W. BRYCE.

CHARLESTON, August 15, 1864.

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PROCLAMATION.

TO 

# Evening Telegraph

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1864.


## SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

### Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

#### THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

*From the Times.*

The meeting of this body to-day will concentrate the attention of all parts of the country, Rebel as well as loyal. Its postponement from early July, the time first designated for it, was designed to settle its discords. A hope existed that within the eight weeks thus gained to non-committalism, some change would take place in the military situation that would bring the mass of the party decisively over to the side of war, or of peace, and fix the policy of the convention beyond all controversy.

Should such disaster overtake Grant and Sherman as the Rebels promised, it was calculated that the peace feeling would set in at the North like a flood, and make the Chicago path clear to a peace platform and candidate. Should Grant and Sherman, on the other hand, consummate their campaigns by the capture of Richmond and Atlanta, it plainly would not answer to give up the old coercive policy which was so effectively crushing out the Rebellion. But neither of these eventualities happened.

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No set of politicians in this country ever had such a difficult task as will fall to the lot of those whose business it is to unite that Convention upon a common candidate and platform. The last National "Democratic" Convention of the party at Charleston was, it is true, as full of trouble as this is; but the great difference is, that in that case there was a determination on the part of the chief managers to make a split, while in this case, there is a similar predetermination to avoid one; and the worst of division is always easier than the work of union.

The near approach of the draft, and the superior resolution and skill of the peace leaders have added to the strength of the peace section of this party. These leaders now claim with confidence that they will control the Convention. This is not improbable. Yet they are under a great disadvantage. They have no *point d'appui*—nothing substantial to stand upon. Jeff. Davis has explicitly declared that there can be no peace short of Confederate independence. The peace leaders of the North dare not yet trust themselves to any such ground.

They, in general, know our people well enough to understand that disunion will, on no condition, be tolerated. In the lack of any encouragement from Jeff. Davis for a reconstruction on a peace basis, they have been compelled to avoid all specific peace propositions, and confine themselves mainly to a general abuse of the war. An armistice has indeed been advocated by some of them with a good deal of earnestness. But it has not been in their power to show that an armistice on admissible terms is any more attainable than peace.

Upon this point Jeff. Davis has yet had no occasion to avow himself, but his newspaper organs, as well as other Confederate presses, have steadily declared that an armistice for negotiation must involve the concurrent withdrawal of all the Federal troops from Confederate territory, which, of course, is a condition the Northern people would never entertain for an instant. The peace men could carry the day at Chicago with infinitely more ease if they had some foothold on *terra firma*, instead of having to make their battle in mid-air.

It is curious to see what an interest this Convention excites in Richmond. One would suppose, from the language of the Rebel journals, that the Chicago Convention was a mere branch affair of their own as was that of Charleston. The *Whig* lectures the body on its "mighty responsibility"—styling it "the arbiter of peace or war." It declares that "the Fremont faction must be judiciously manipulated"—that the Convention should adopt no platform—that "common hostility to Lincoln is all that is wanted."

The *Sentinel* congratulates itself that "the Chicago Convention will throw its apple of discord in the already distracted and discordant ranks of the North;" looks to see it "impede thwart, or embarrass the plans and purposes o the war party of the North;" and exults in the belief that "at no time during the war have we stood on such high vantage ground; at no time have we had so good reason to insist on all we have ever asked—untrammeled, unconditional independence." The *Examiner* makes free to say that if Early can only whip Sheridan in the valley, "we shall probably see a thorough peace President nominated at Chicago."

The *Dispatch* is not hopeful, and thinks that nothing will come of what is done at Chicago, except there be "reverses to the Yankees within the next two months." "These alone," it says, "can checkmate Lincoln, and weaken his hand, which is quite strong in comparison with the frantic organization led by the ridiculous Fremont and the Democratic party, broken in two by the peace and the war divisions." Notwithstanding the strong temptation to give the Peace party at Chicago a lift, all the Rebel journals are very careful to keep clear of any declaration, or even intimation, that any peace, not involving separation, is possible. Peace with them is simply equivalent to "unconditional independence," and their anxiety for harmonious action at Chicago comes from a belief that nothing will so conduce to that as a defeat of Lincoln.

How infinitely superior, both in honor and in strength, is the position of the great National party of the Union. It rests on a principle as solid as adamant—the indivisibility of the Republic, and the maintenance of constitutional authority. Away from that, the party seeks no power, as well as the right, to subdue this Rebellion into a return to allegiance, and it will hold faithfully to this war until that work is accomplished. It has no overtures to proffer, no compromises to dissuse, no terms to accept, that do not involve the recognition of an Unbroken Nationality, invested with its old Constitutional Powers. On no other ground does it expect or wish victory.

#### DRILLING THE CHICAGOITES.

*From the Tribune.*

It sounds a little odd, and yet, somehow, extremely natural, to hear from Richmond the language of an insolent dictation addressed to the members of the Chicago Convention. There was a time when such bluster and bullying were what everybody expected, and when Democratic delegates from the Northern States forgot their self-respect in their respect for the slaveholding branch of the party. But that was when Virginia was still kind enough to remain in the Union, and still, with more or less grumbling, allowed herself to vote for a President of the United States. That was a time when she had a right at least to advise, as she still had a voice in the decisions of national conventions.

But the force of habit is extremely strong; and we must be permitted to add that the men in Richmond know pretty well, at least, the inclinations of the men who will meet at Chicago. At the same time, it is hard to conceive of any tolerable collection of delegates in the loyal States, receiving with equanimity, from a State which declares itself forever out of the Union, and from those who disavow all allegiance to the Constitution, instructions for their guidance in a contest carried on for the Union and for that Constitution. Yet this calm insolence the Richmond *Whig* announces to the coming Convention its duty, and crams the lone, well-known, and old-fashioned whip about the ears of its members. They are not to nominate a President who will carry on the war with vigor; they are not to declare their unalterable fidelity to the Union and the Constitution; they are not to nominate an uncompromising opponent of Confederate independence; they are to declare for peace; they are to pronounce the war unconstitutional; they are "to stop the war"—that is the language of the *Whig*; they are "to stop the war" by an acknowledgment, of course, of the Confederacy! If they do not do this, it is held that they will misrepresent the masses of the Northern people. If they do not do this "the war must go on."

We want this insolent and audacious interference to be fully known to the American people, because it is quite of a piece with the usual dictation of the slaveholders, and because it will lead the public to watch very narrowly the proceedings of the body which is thus instructed, and we hope insulted. We are willing to believe that it will not dabble in treason, and that it will speak with no uncertain voice the language of loyalty and fidelity. But we are not disposed to forget, either, that many of the delegates to whom this appeal is sent, have heartily sustained the measures of the Government with an enthusiasm which would have placed them beyond suspicion of regarding the cause of the Rebels with a certain disreputable tenderness. No such appeal as this could possibly have been made to them if the Confederates had not believed that in the Chicago Convention they will have many who secretly sympathize with them. The grounds of that belief we do not undertake to set forth at present; but the fact, proved by this very appeal which we adduce, should make all true men extremely suspicious. The South needs its old friends, a convention assembled, to nominate somebody who will be for peace, while it tells us in the same breath that it will never, never surrender.

The appeals made to men who do not disguise their opinion that in all matters, at least antecedent to the Rebellion, the North was altogether wrong. Here, it appears to us, is a very suspicious chain of circumstances. Of course it will be in the power of the Convention to set all these matters right if but we very much doubt its inclination. For it will get, we fancy, by fraud or force, the control of the party decisively over to the side of war, or of peace, and fix the policy of the convention beyond all controversy.

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The appeals made to men who do not disguise their opinion that in all matters, at least antecedent to the Rebellion, the North was altogether wrong. Here, it appears to us, is a very suspicious chain of circumstances. Of course it will be in the power of the Convention to set all these matters right if but we very much doubt its inclination. For it will get, we fancy, by fraud or force, the control of the party decisively over to the side of war, or of peace, and fix the policy of the convention beyond all controversy.

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1. Re-examinations.—The biennial examinations of invalid pensioners, required by the act of March 3, 1863, will hereafter be made by non-surgeon only, if he is regularly appointed, or holds a surgeon's commission in the army. In no case will an examination by unappointed civil surgeons be accepted, unless it is satisfactorily shown by the affidavits of one or more disinterested and credible witnesses, giving the reasons for such non-examination, that an examination by a commissioned or duly appointed surgeon is impracticable. On all proof, the certificate of two unappointed civil surgeons will be accepted in the same manner as heretofore. Fees paid to unappointed examining surgeons will not be refunded. Fees of appointed surgeons will be paid directly by pension agents, under prescribed regulations, and not by the pensioner to be afterwards refunded, as under the act of 1862.

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Most earnestly advocate his nomination for State Senator by the Convention which assembles on Monday evening next.

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A HOST OF FRIENDS.

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FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

The Delegates elected to the Fourth Representative Convention of the 5th and 7th Wards, will meet at the

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ON MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29,

At 8 o'clock.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, A COMMITTEE appointed by the Union Fund Convention of the several Wards of the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of securing for the several Wards, in anticipation of the coming draft, impressed with the importance of the subject, desire that the several Wards for the purpose of securing for the Union Cause its quota by enlisting volunteers to meet with them in an effort to fill the city's quota by enlisting volunteers for the Navy.

To do this before the 5th of September will require the most earnest and vigorous exertions, and the Committee appeal to the patriotic and public spirited to aid them by their influence and by contributions of money for the same object as the Government's equally those offered by other responsibles. The Committee have appointed a sub-committee of twenty-one gentlemen in each quarter of the city, and all sums contributed to the respective pro rata among the Wards, and, of course, will be credited to the Ward in which they are made and not credited to any particular district, or which the city will have the proportion.

Efforts are being made to ascertain these credits. The committee also expect to obtain credits from veterans re-enlisting, from the Southern States now occupied by our forces, and from other quarters. They do not expect to lump sums, therefore, to proper exertions, to fill the city's quota.

Money is necessary, and can only be obtained by the voluntary subscriptions. Sums subscribed to this object may be sent to the addresses of any members of the committee, as below given, or to the headquarters of the committee, No. 1418 FOURTH Street.

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## JOTTINGS FROM "PUNCH."

MYSICAL.—Living for some time upon a "fiver" may be the definition of "dwelling on a note."

STORY.—Nice Dinner for Sporting Men—Steaks and Cup.

### Fine and Final Moral Declamation.

(*Wrung from our Used-up Contributor.*)

The Bank at 8, the Glass at 80,
*One Sara, Sara.* I'm a Turk,
Bring weeds and ice, my dearest Katie,
I'll pay no bills, and do no work.

### "Gridiron is Looking up."

"The Prince of Wales has made the formal application which is preliminary to any person becoming a member of the Masonic body."—*Court Journal.*

**This may be true,** in spite of its appearing in the *Court Journal.* But if so, the Prince has shown that he is qualified to be trusted with the Secret, for he has not mentioned his intentions to Brother Punch. We shall be present at his "making," and have no doubt that he will display the proverbial courage of his family. So mote it be.

### Lather and Smoke.

We read in the Leicester *Journal* that a barber named Allen, charged before the Magistrates of the balloon-destroying borough with Sunday shaving, pleaded:

"That the persons who had the impudence were actually carrying on business of a much more annoying and demoralizing character, that of tobacconists and cigar dealers, and were teaching boys and youths to smoke bad cigars on the Sunday, to the annoyance of all respectable persons."

Well said, Allen the shaver. For boys and youths to smoke at all is bad, for them to smoke on Sunday is worse, but for them to smoke bad cigars on Sunday to the annoyance of respectable people is worst. You are a logical man, and we dare say an easy shaver, and we agree with the magistrates that there was very great force in what you said. We wish they had not fined you. We approve your protest against the sickening sight of brats sucking tobacco. It is a pity that the police are not empowered to take away pipes and cigars from the little wretches, and box their nasine ears. However, as we must not say with Pope,

"Let humble Allen, with an awkward shame,
Leave beastly by stealth and blush to find it fame."

*Mr. Punch* makes the fine up to you by this piece of fame, well deserved by your remonstrance.

### France.—From Somebody Else's Correspondent.

The Emperor of the French is at Vichy, and daily takes a Bath. The King of the Belgians is reported to have called this "a very Vichy-vashy sort of proceeding."

Everything is peaceful in Kabylia, in consequence of the tribes having exterminated one another. The French have, therefore, very little trouble with the natives now.

The other day the Emperor, dressed as Blondin, took a walk on a rope stretched a oft more than a hundred feet above ground. Anything to heighten his popularity; though his Imperial Majesty, in a letter to a private in the Foot Chasseurs, whom he has kindly been instructing in drill exercises, merely alludes to the performance as a method for elevating the people's taste.

The most curious point in the "Napoleon Correspondence" is, considering the distance of time between the two, the marked correspondence between Napoleon the First and Napoleon the Third.

The French troops are leaving Mexico; but as they have not discharged the bill for their lodgings, and have left several small accounts still unsettled, it is expected that they intend to pay another visit.

The Three per Cents. closed at 69f. 30c., and a New Line of Railway opened at 6:30 P. M. on the same day.

### New Railway Signals.

*From the Code Godsonian.*

"Come, now," said the learned Judge to Mr. Godson, the Traffic Manager of the South Western Railroad Company, who was giving such lucid evidence in the matter of the fatal accident at Egham Station, "is that a serious answer? It really might be put into *Punch.*"

Whereupon Mr. Justice Punch, respecting the opinion thus expressed, and being perfectly agreeable to submit to his Wifies, immediately communicates with the S. W., Traffic Master, offering to stand as Godfather to any clever contribution from Godson.

—Mr. Justice Punch has now much pleasure in submitting to the public a set of entirely New Rules and Regulations which are drawn up for the future guidance of the officials connected with the New Railway Line, which, when opened, will be entitled, The N. S. E. W. Colwell Hatchney Railway:—

1. GENERAL SIGNALS.

Blowing a Whistle.
Blowing a Note.
Playing the Trombone.
Waving your Hand gracefully.
Waving an Opposition pointer.
Setting the Fuse with the Sugar-tongs.
Imitating Herr Von Joskon a Walking Stick.
Winding up a Watch (anybody's) the *wrong way.*
(*With power to add to their number.*)

As these general signals have no arbitrary signification, they may mean anything, everything, nothing, or something, which it will be the duty of the stoker, the engine-driver, the signalman, the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick-maker, sitting in committee on the top of a first-class compartment, in an express train, to decide upon, and see carried out, even if accompanied with personal violence.

2. The persons employed on the line shall be a tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor, ploughboy, apothecary, thief. This will insure due attention being paid to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects. Each one of these shall be empowered to give signals to any one else.

3. Waving a black flag on a dark night far away from any light, means danger.

4. Standing on a Line on which the express train is just coming, means danger to one person. Two in the same position, means danger to more, and so on.

TIME.

1. The Trains on the New Line shall run every *seven minutes*, and in order to prevent confusion, *fifteen minutes* at least shall be allowed between the starting and departure of each Train.

2. Every ten minutes a plate-layer shall cross the line as a signal to the fireman that his dinner is ready.

3. There shall be five minutes' difference between all the clocks at the several stations on the Line, so as to ensure the quickest train reaching its destination *in no time*, and to suit the requirements of Bradshaw's *Railway Guide.*

4. The Company intend to run Trains just whenever they like, without reference to any stated times, which are only a source of nuisance, and nunnery, excitement to the travelling public.

DUTIES OF SIGNALMEN.

The Red Flag. The Signalman may wave the Red Flag, whenever he feels elated or excited, as a sign of his jollity and happiness.

Red and Blue Flags. To be waved as a sign that it is a Director's birthday.

Waving a White Flag Violently. Means "Hooray!" "Three cheers," &c., or anything of that sort.

The Red Light shall mean "stop" except when it means "Go on!"

The Blue, vice versâ.

The Green shall mean nothing.

The Yellow anything.

General Rules.—Blue on yellow, Red's your player in hand. As at Pool, so here, the aim of the Company is to fill the Pockets, and "five" are lost at this game.

THE GUARDS.

Every Guard shall carry a Red light, a Blue light, a Bengal light, and a box of Child's Night Lights. He shall also be light-headed. He will also be provided with as many flags as M. Robin used to produce out of an ordinary hat; besides the Standards of all Nations. He shall also carry all the Acts of Parliament affecting Railways, and a book containing Lines from different Poets, and a short history of the "Seven Sleepers." He must know the current number of *Bradshaw* by heart.

NOTICE.

The Company will hold themselves responsible for nothing.

SINGULAR WILL.—There lately died in Buenos Ayres an old man of seventy-eight years, whose will contained a clause leaving ten thousand cigars for those who might attend his funeral. This eccentric testator also expressed his desire that his friends should not leave the house of mourning without drinking to his memory all the wine left in his cellar. It is said that the wish of the deceased was perfectly fulfilled.

MONT BLANC.—The ascents of Mont Blanc, says *Galignani*, have this year increased in an extraordinary manner. There were not less than eight in one week. The ascensionists were Mr. Edward Blore, Mr. Frederick Chambers Filton, Messrs. Joseph and Ernest Beck, Mr. A. Macomb Chance, Mr. Birkbeck, Mr. Reilly, and Messrs. H. & P. Notman Prance, all English. The last four are members of the Alpine Club. The others were Mr. Fraser, a Scotchman; M. Manuel d'Ibarretta, a Spaniard, and M. Gabriel de Rumine, of Lausanne. The ascent to the Grands Mulets has also been performed by three young ladies, Misses Josephine, Blanche, and Grace Perkins, belonging to the family of the London brewer. The number of tourists who had arrived at Chamounix, up to the 6th, was 3433.

# FIFTH EDITION

## Latest from Mobile.

### UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF FORT MORGAN.

### The Garrison, with Gen. Page, all the Guns and Munitions in our Possession.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Despatches received in this city from before Atlanta, state that the Atlanta papers of the 27th announce that Fort Morgan had surrendered to our forces with all its garrison, (including General Page,) guns, munitions of war, &c.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

### THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, August 29.—The New York delegation held a final meeting at the Sherman House this morning, and after a brief consultation, a vote was taken as to who should be the choice of the delegation for the Presidency, with the following result:—For McClellan, 53; Scattering, 13.

The vote of the Ohio delegation yesterday stood:—For McClellan, 16; against McClellan, 26.

The vote of the Missouri delegation was as follows:—For McClellan, 13; scattering, 9.

Neither Ohio nor Missouri vote as a unit.

Indiana is 18 for McClellan, and 6 against him.

Illinois is 22 for McClellan, and 10 against him.

Bets of four dollars to one are offered this morning that McClellan will receive the nomination on the first ballot.

It is not expected that more than a temporary organization and the appointment of the usual committees will be effected to-day.

A majority of both the delegations from Kentucky are said to be for McClellan.

As yet little or no difference of opinion is manifested as to the character of the platform; an armistice, a convention of the States, and the adoption of every means consistent with Christianity and civilization, to bring about a permanent and honorable peace, seem to be the points generally agreed upon by all the delegations.

Vallandigham is understood to have pledged himself to the candidate of the Convention, whoever he may be, and that is reported to be the position of Fernando Wood. Mr. Wood is said to hold the position that he will support the nominee of the Convention, unless another Convention is called, and a Peace Democrat nominated.

CHICAGO, August 29, 11 A. M.—The Wigwam is densely crowded, although the Convention will not be called to order for an hour yet.

The section of the amphitheatre set apart for ladies and gentlemen, is filled to overflowing.

An immense throng of people not favored with tickets, are gathered on the outside of the Wigwam, on the shore of the lake, listening to the music of Gilmore's splendid brass band from Boston.

A portion of the auditorium, without seats, where the people were densely packed, has just given way, and a number were precipitated to the ground, a distance of ten or twelve feet, but nobody was seriously injured. Good humor prevailed over the accident.

Governor Seymour, Vallandigham, Richardson, and other prominent men were received with music and cheers, as they entered the building.

### PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.

AUGUST 29.—The receipts of Beef Cattle at the Avenue Drove Yard continue large, and prices of good and extra cattle have advanced. First quality Pennsylvania and Western steers are selling at from 16@17c.; fair to good at 14½@15½c.; and common at from 10@13c. ₩ lb., according to quality.

The following are the particulars of the sales:—

30 A. Kennedy, Chester county, 15.
135 Gust. Shamberg, Western, 10@14.
80 Martin Fuller & Co., Western, 15@17.
101 M. Ullmon & Co., Chester county, 14@16½.
100 P. Haubawy, Chester co. and Ohio, 14@16½.
145 Joseph McFillen, Western, 14@16½.
38 Owen Smith, Illinois, 12@15½.
40 C. Baldwin, Chester county, 15@15½.
45 D. Bruson, Chester county, 12@15.
36 J. S. Kirk, Chester county, 15@15½.
35 E. F. Scaltz, Chester county, 15@16.
36 Joseph Cochran, Chester county, 14½@15.
23 C. Hope, Chester county, 13@15½.
85 B Hood, Chester county, 12@16.
59 J. Miller, Chester county, 13@14½.
135 Frank & Co, Western, 10@15.
23 E. Cloud, Western, 12@14½.
30 William McCall, Chester county, 15@16.
54 R. Darlington, Chester county, 14@16.
38 Chandler & Co., Chester county, 16@17.
45 L. Frank & Co., Western, 12@15.

SHEEP.—The receipts have fallen off; the market in consequence is firmer, and prices have advanced. About 6000 head arrived, and sold this week at from 6@7c. for common; and 7@7½ ₩ lb. gross, for good to extra quality.

Cows remain about the same as last quoted; about 120 head arrived and sold at from $25@40 for Springers, and $35 up to $65 ₩ head for Cow and Calf, as to quality.

Hogs.—The arrivals and sales at the different yards reach about 2100 head this week. The market is firm, and prices have advanced; selling at from $15, up to $17 the 100lbs nett., as to quality.

## PERSONAL.


CAUTION.

POLICEMEN

AND ALL OTHER

GOOD CITIZENS,

Be on the Lookout for the Two Suspicious

YOUNG GIRLS!

Who may be seen on Chestnut street every day, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. These very suspicious parties can be easily recognized by their peculiar style of dress: one wears red gaiter boots, green velvet dress, brown silk bonnet, and thin lace veil; the other wears a jockey hat, with very large rooster's feathers, white satin slippers, red velvet dress, and no veil. It is earnestly hoped, by all good citizens, that these suspicious and dangerous young damsels be immediately apprehended and brought before some magistrate, to show cause why they persist in following over the entire habitable globe, the original and only CHRISTY MINSTRELS! who will appear at CONCERT HALL,

On MONDAY EVENING, August 29,

For one week only.

The said parties have engaged seats for all next week for the express purpose of seeing the great Comic Artists, MESSRS. CHRISTY, who appears every night.

This announcement is somewhat novel and original, but it has answered the purpose. Everybody knows that the inimitable CHRISTY is to hold forth at Concert Hall the present week with his favorite troupe, and, with their wide reputation as minstrels and comic actors, there will be no disappointment in the entertainment under the head of Amusements.

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CEREALINA, AN ARTICLE OF DIET prepared from deformated wheat, contains fourteen times more phosphates than is contained in an equal weight of fine flour, and hence is highly beneficial to the nervous. For sale by druggists and grocers.

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COFFEE AND RASPBERRY.—ALEX. MILLER & CO., Proprietors of the Old Government PREPARED JAVA COFFEE,

have Removed their place of business from No 218 N. second street to No. 216 ARCH Street, where they are prepared to fill all orders at the shortest notice which the public may favor them with. Their Coffee is, as usual, the best in the market. They also have the best RASPBERRY SYRUP

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ja28 1y JOSHUA H. COUSTY.

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# SIXTH EDITION.

## FROM CHICAGO THIS AFTERNOON.

### Convention Called to Order

### MR. BIGLER IN THE CHAIR.

### He Makes a Speech Denouncing the Administration.

CHICAGO, August 29.—The Convention was called to order by Mr. Belmont, who named Mr. Bigler as temporary Chairman.

The latter made a speech, denouncing the Administration as incapable of either making war or peace.

## OFFICIAL WAR GAZETTE.

## FORT MORGAN.

### Its Capture Fully Confirmed.

### OFFICIAL DESPATCH FROM GENERAL GRANT.

WASHINGTON, August 29, 1 P. M.—Major-General Dix.—The Capture of Fort Morgan is fully confirmed by despatches from Generals Grant and Sherman, who derive their information from Richmond and Mobile papers.

It appears from General Grant's despatch to the President, just received, that Fort Morgan was surrendered.

CITY POINT, August 29.—A. Lincoln, President of the United States:—Since my despatch of this morning I have received the Richmond *Sentinel* of the 27th.

It contains the following despatch from Mobile:—

"The report of the surrender of Fort Morgan was most unexpected, and we await an explanation of so unfortunate an occurrence. The press of Mobile is hopeful and confident of their ability to hold the city."

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant-General.

The latest intelligence from the Shenandoah valley represents that a large part of the Rebel force there has been withdrawn towards Richmond.

The latest reports from Gen. Sherman represent that thus far his recent movements to occupy the Rebel lines of supply have been successful.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

### The Quota of Easton Filled.

EASTON, August 29.—The borough of Easton has filled its quota and has a surplus of sixteen men over.

—There are five vessels of war in course of construction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

—The camp meetings have been unusually prosperous this year.


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Copies of the Prospectus may be obtained at the office of the Company. au18-1m

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Drawings and specifications for all work done at this establishment free of charge, and work guaranteed.

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It is the only safe and reliable remedy which has ever been prepared from the juice of the pine tree.

It invigorates the digestive organs and restores the appetite.

It strengthens the debilitated system.

It purifies and ennobles the blood, and expels from the system the corruptions which generate disease.

It allays the morbid irritation which tickles the air passages of the lungs.

Its healing principle acts upon the irritated surfaces of the lungs and throat, penetrating to each diseased part, removing pain and subduing inflammation.

It is the result of years of study and experiment, and is offered to the afflicted with the positive assurance of its power to cure the following diseases, if the patient has not too long delayed a resort to the means of cure:—Consumption of the Lungs, Coughs, Sore Throat and Breast, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, and is also an excellent remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Female Complaints.

Have you a cough? Have you a sore throat? Have you any of the premonitory symptoms of that most fatal disease, Consumption? Those who should be warned by these symptoms generally think light of them until it is too late. From this fact, perhaps, more than any other, arises the sad prevalence and fatality of a disease which sweeps to the grave at least one-sixth of death's victims. Consumption has destroyed more of the human family than any other disease, and the best physicians for many years have despaired of a cure, or a remedy that would heal the lungs, but for more than two hundred years the white medical world has been impressed that there was a mysterious power and efficiency in the Pine Tree Tar to heal the lungs; therefore, they have recommended the use of Tar Water, which in many cases had a good effect; but how to combine the medical properties so as to heal the lungs has ever been a mystery until it was discovered by Dr. I. C. Wishart, of Philadelphia, the proprietor of Wishart's Pine Tree Cordial. It is now recommended and prescribed in the practice of a large number of the most intelligent and able physicians.

This Cordial, when taken with Dr. Wishart's Dyspepsia Pills, is an unfailing cure for Dyspepsia.

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DR. WISHART—Dear Sir:—I left Brooklyn, Jamaica-Don of the Lines, and shortness of breath in their worst forms. I had been treated by several of the most eminent physicians in Philadelphia without benefit. I was truly on the verge of the grave. Your PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL was recommended to me by a friend, and after using four large and one small bottles, I am restored to perfect health. JOHN WARD, Receiver of Taxes,

Cor. Sixth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

Mr. Wishart, I wish to add my testimony to the hundreds you receive to the healing properties of your Pine Tree Tar Cordial. For fifteen years a sufferer, for years of that time I have slept only in my chair, not being able to lie down for fear of suffocation. I have employed seven of the most physicians in Philadelphia, who all pronounced my case incurable. I was taken to the College, where the Faculty, having done what they could, declared my disease an incurable case of Asthma and Chronic Dyspepsia, in its last stage, and that my lungs were partially gone. Finding one of your circulars, my wife procured from your store a bottle of your Cordial. Perseveringly I used seven bottles, and when and a half of your Dyspepsia Pills, when I felt that my disease had wholly given way, and the Cordial had given me new vigor and strength. I continued to improve, and for the last three months I have been able to sleep in my bed as soundly as I ever did. I am now well, and have gained twenty-five pounds in my weight. I am able to work and provide for my family. I send you this true and faithful statement for the benefit of the suffering. Friends, call and see me, near Oxford Church Post Office, Twenty-third Ward, Philadelphia.

ISAAC HELLERMAN.

READING, Pa., April 19, 1864.

DR. WISHART—Dear Sir:—One year ago the Examining Surgeon of this District told me I had Consumption of the Lungs, and that I could not be cured; and judging from all my symptoms at that time, I myself supposed this to be true. I was for more than one year troubled with a hacking cough, which gradually grew so bad that I could not have a server fit of coughing without raising up blood in large quantities.

For months I could not work at anything, and was obliged to keep my bed most of the time. While in this condition I was told by Mr. Rowe (then a doctor, in this city, and he testing me very low, I was recommended to try your PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL. He said he had seen a great deal of it, and that, as it had cured so many others, he believed it would do some good. I bought a bottle and commenced using it. In a very short time I saw that I was getting better very fast, and after taking several bottles I was entirely restored to health, so that I could work every day at my business, which is very heavy work in an iron foundry. When I commenced to use your PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL my weight was only one hundred and eighty-five pounds; since the use of it I have weighed on an average one hundred and fifty-five. I shall be glad to have you publish this, as I believe I should not have been living at this time if I had not used your great medicine, and I wish all who suffer to receive its benefit.

Very truly yours, Captain SAMUEL HARNER,

No. 304 S. Eighth street, Reading, Pa.

READ THE FOLLOWING FROM UTICA.

DR. WISHART—Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in informing you through this source that your PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, which was recommended for my daughter by Mr. J. A. Hall, of this city, has cured her of a cough of more than five months' standing. I had thought her beyond cure, and had employed the best medical aid without any benefit. I can cheerfully recommend it to the public as a safe and sure remedy for those similarly afflicted, as I know of many other cases, besides that of my daughter, that it has cured of long standing coughs.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN Y. PARKER, Daguerreian Artist,

No. 126 Genesee street, Utica, N. Y.

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Chester at 8:05, 11:15 A. M., 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 11:00 P. M.

Wilmington at 4:30 (Mondays excepted), 8:05, 10:15 A. M., 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

New Castle at 8:05 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

Lenor at 8:05 A. M. and 4:22 P. M.

Milford at 8:40 A. M.

Salisbury at 8:5 A. M.

TRAINS FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Baltimore at 8:45, 9:40 A. M. (Express), 1:10, 3:25 and 10:20 P. M.

Wilmington at 1:18, 6:35, 9 A. M., 12:24, 1, 1:35, 4:09, 4:38, 7 and 9:10 P. M.

Salisbury at 11:55 A. M.

Milford at 2:45 P. M.

Dover at 6:56 A. M., and 4:15 P. M.

New Castle at 8:30 A. M., and 3:27 P. M.

Chester at 7:45, 9:40 A. M., 1:00, 2:45, 4:40, 5:00, 7:36, 9:40 P. M.

Leave Baltimore for Salisbury and intermediate stations, at 9:25 P. M.

Leave Baltimore for Dover and intermediate stations at 1:10 P. M.

TRAINS FOR BALTIMORE.

Leave Chester at 8:40 A. M., 3:05 and 11:05 P. M.

Leave Wilmington at 5:35, 9:25 A. M., 3:40 and 11:40 P. M.

Freight Trains, with Passenger Car attached, will run as follows:—

Leave Wilmington for Perryville and intermediate places at 7:45 P. M.

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jan4 H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON AND CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD COMPANIES. NOTICE.

On and after MONDAY, January 4, 1864, the Trains for New York, leaving Kensington Depot, Philadelphia, at 3:32 A. M. (Night), and 2:00 P. M., and the trains leaving New York at 8 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., will hereafter be run exclusively for the United States Mails and New York and Washington Passengers, and will not take in or leave out any passengers between said cities.

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ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

Lines leave Philadelphia, from Kensington Depot, at 12:15 A. M., 4:40, and 6:40 P. M., and 12:30 midnight, and from Walnut Street Wharf (via Camden), at 6 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 and 6 P. M., for New York.

And leave New York, from foot of Courtlandt street, at 7 A. M., 10 A. M., 12 M., 4 and 8 P. M., and at 12 midnight, and from foot of Barclay street at 6 A. M., and 2 P. M.

WM. A. GATZMER, Agent.

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PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD, OPEN TO OXFORD—SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after FRIDAY, April 1, 1864, the trains will leave as follows:

| LEAVE EASTWARD. | A. M. | P. M. | LEAVE WESTWARD. | A. M. | P. M. |
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| STATIONS. | | | STATIONS. | | |
| Oxford | 6:30 | 2:30 | Philadelphia | 8:00 | 4:30 |
| West Grove | 6:57 | 3:53 | West Grove | 7:45 | 4:15 |
| Avondale | 7:05 | 4:01 | W. C. Junction | 7:33 | 5:01 |
| Kennett | 7:27 | 4:17 | Concord | 9:23 | 5:16 |
| Chadd's Ford | 7:42 | 4:41 | Chadd's Ford | 9:41 | 5:34 |
| Concord | 8:00 | 5:00 | Kennett | 10:05 | 6:37 |
| W. C. Junction | 8:16 | 5:15 | Avondale | 10:21 | 6:54 |
| Philadelphia | 9:22 | 6:26 | West Grove | 10:29 | 7:02 |
| West Chester | 9:30 | 6:10 | Oxford | 10:54 | 7:26 |

Passenger Depot in Philadelphia is now established from Eighteenth and Market streets, to THIRTY-FIRST and MARKET Streets, West Philadelphia. Market Street Passenger Railway Cars convey Passengers to and from the Depot.

Passengers go through without change of cars.

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